

**RESOLUTION 199**  
**TOM J. IRWIN**

**WHEREAS**, Thomas J. Irwin is Executive Director of Civic Progress, a group of the 30 largest employers in the St. Louis region, which formed more than 50 years ago to deal with issues of civic importance. Irwin has more than 25 years of diverse public policy and public administration experience; and

**WHEREAS**, previously, Irwin served in senior policy and chief of staff positions to Mayor Kevin White in Boston, Mayor Vincent Schoemehl in the City of St. Louis and St. Louis County Executive George (Buzz) Westfall. He also served as Deputy Director of the City of St. Louis' economic development agency, Executive Director of the Missouri Gaming Commission and as Executive Director of the Bi-State Development Agency, the St. Louis region's mass transit authority; and

**WHEREAS**, he was Senior Vice President of Public Policy for RCGA, where he directed the region's legislative activities in both Missouri and Illinois, as well as in the U.S. Congress, on behalf of the region's business community; and

**WHEREAS**, Irwin holds a master's degree in Public Administration from the Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University and an undergraduate degree in Classical Studies and Political Science from the University of Massachusetts. He also did graduate studies at Washington University in St. Louis, in International Relations; and

**WHEREAS**, Tom J. Irwin is an honored recipient of the St. Louis University and Urban League Dr. Martin Luther King Awards Program for 2018.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to recognize the achievements of Tom J. Irwin and we direct the Clerk of this Board to spread a copy of this Resolution across the minutes of these proceedings and to prepare a commemorative copy to the end that it may be presented at a time and place deemed appropriate by the Sponsor.

Introduced this 12th day of January, 2018 by:

**The Honorable Marlene E. Davis, Alderwoman 19th Ward**

Adopted this 12th day of January, 2018 as attested by:

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Donna Elliot  
Assistant Clerk, Board of Aldermen

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Lewis E. Reed  
President, Board of Aldermen